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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	121947.0001.000
First Inventor	Bernard Herman Van Bilderbeek
Title	EXTERNALLY ACTIVATED SEAL SYSTEM FOR WELLHEAD
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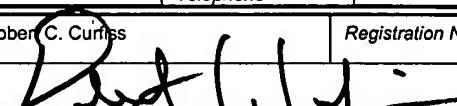
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	Unknown
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First Named Inventor	Bernard Herman Van Bilderbeek
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	41	-20 **	= 21	X 9 = 189
Independent Claims	4	-3 **	= 1	X 43 = 43
Multiple Dependent			X	= 0

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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